

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 29, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1635 - HB 1705**

This bill, if enacted, will amend the Physician Assistants Act by adding a new specialty of physician assistant, *orthopaedic physician's assistant*. Certified orthopaedic physician's assistants shall be governed by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners. The Board may impose civil penalties not to exceed \$750 for each violation, or may reprimand a certificate holder guilty of violating this act. All certifications/renewals shall be valid for four years. This provision is inconsistent with the current biennial renewal period used by health related boards.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state revenues from fees collected and an increase in state expenditures to administer provisions of the act; however, such increases are estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director